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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Dinesh SOLANKI and Janusz BRYZEK

Serial No.: 08/949,850

Filing Date: October 14, 1997

For: PRESSURE SENSOR WITH
TRANSDUCER MOUNTED ON A
METAL BASE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication pertains to the Office Action dated September 22, 2000, and for which a three month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from December 22, 2000 to March 22, 2001.



REMARKS

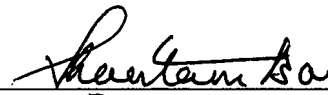
An Office Action was mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on September 22, 2000 in the above-referenced application. Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, extending the time for response to March 22, 2001. Applicants wish to note that they are abandoning the above-referenced application, without prejudice or disclaimer of any previously claimed subject matter, in favor of a continuation application cofiled today in the U.S. Patent Office.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 356952000101. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 22, 2001

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